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MONDAY, NOV. 21

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A manufacturer's Agent will be here all day MONDAY with an elegant line of FURS Seal, Beaver and other Coats a specialty.

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All goods delivered on day of sale

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Order Monday

Marroni Chestnuts for Dressing, elegant Sweet Cider, Pumpkin, Cranberries, Citron, Raisins, Sweet Potatoes, etc.

Country-dressed--heads off--Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens. Also Lobsters, Oysters and Shrimps.

Advance Orders Secure Best Selection.

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Gold Medal Flour--Chase & Sanborn Coffee--Gilt Edge Flour

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3 lbs. Package 50c
12 1/2 lbs. Package\$1.50
25 lbs. "\$3.50

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SPECIAL SALE

Do you want a dining table? If so call and see us. We are making a deep cut in the price of the same during the next two weeks.

PHONOGRAPHS

Now is the time to buy and get ready for the long winter nights. We have the best--THE EDISON.

Ambulance Service. Undertaking. Night Calls Promptly Attended

SMITH & MOYER,

Successors to H. Camp & Son, 84 GALENA AVE. BOTH PHONES. DIXON, ILLINOIS.

We Have Just Received a Car of

Fancy New York Apples

direct from the growers. Come and make your selection while our stock is complete.

Dixon Grocery Co.

MANY SOCIAL EVENTS AMONG LODGES AND CLUBS

Occupied the Attention of the Pleasure Loving People of Dixon Last Night.

THE HOME FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Royal Neighbors and Other Lodges Entertained Members and Friends

Those who were present at the past officers' meeting of Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. last evening could not help but hear the praises spoken of the way the work was exemplified by those who had not taken part for several years.

Mrs. Gracia L. Armington as worthy matron, proved that she still retained her dignity as such, and to again have Prof. Williamson preside as worthy patron made all feel at home, as he was the first patron, and acted as such until he left Dixon for Missouri. All are glad to welcome him and his good wife back.

Mrs. Dorothy N. Law, the first matron of the chapter, was present and participated in the work and in recognition of her efforts in organizing the chapter and its welfare in its infancy she was at this time presented with a beautiful Past Matron's jewel by the chapter, Mrs. Alice J. Anderson conferring the same with well chosen words.

The chapter was organized with twenty charter members, thirteen of them being present last night.

Refreshments of escalloped oysters, celery, pickles, bread and butter, coffee and cake, were enjoyed by some eighty members and guests. Those caring to dance indulged in that pleasure, while others played cards or enjoyed looking on or visiting until a late hour. All were loath to leave and expressed themselves as having spent one of the most pleasant evenings in the annals of the chapter, wishing for many more like it to follow.

The next meeting on December 2, will be the annual meeting where the election of officers will take place and it is hoped the attendance will be fully as large as the meeting last night.

HOME FRATERNAL LEAGUE

About one hundred and fifty guests were present last evening at the party given by the members of the Home Fraternal League at Macabees hall. The Sterling and Rock Falls lodges were invited but were unable to be present on account of the interurban line not being in operation. A short session of the lodge was held at which five candidates were initiated. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, William Wybrand, William Egler and John Whitford. After the meeting was at an end the folding doors were thrown open and dancing was indulged in in the ball room. The music was furnished by the Imperial Mandolin orchestra, and was much enjoyed. While the dancers were having a good time the card tables in the other rooms were well patronized, and prizes were won by Mrs. Thos. Gorham and William Lister.

At 10:30 the ladies of the League served an appetizing menu of refreshments which the guests appreciated to the utmost. Dancing was resumed after the repast and continued until midnight.

On account of the non-arrival of the Sterling and Rock Falls lodges a considerable amount of provisions was left over and a feature of the evening was the auctioning off of cakes by Joe Whitish.

The evening was very pleasantly spent by all concerned.

CARD PARTY

The Royal Neighbors entertained at Miller hall last evening with a progressive cinch party and about seventy guests were present to enjoy the occasion. Prizes were won by Miss Mamie Loftus and Cyrus Kornhaus, the foot prizes going to Mrs. Wm. Toot and Roy Deeter. Eight tables were used and the game caused much merriment. No. 147 drew the handsome quilt, the lucky number being held by Mrs. Susan Heinmiller of Second street and Monroe avenue. Refreshments of coffee, cake and doughnuts were served.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY

A score of the friends of Fred Sanford enjoyed a party in his honor held last evening at the Hiram Hetler home at Hennepin avenue and Seventh street. The evening was spent with games and other amusements and at its close refreshments of

bananas, oranges, apples and other fruit, with cookies and cakes were served. The party broke up at 11 o'clock.

SOCIAL AT HILL SCHOOL

A box social was held last night at the Hill school house. A number of young people from this city made up a party which attended the social and also enjoyed a hayrack ride. The start was made from the L. B. Neighbour home.

DANCING SCHOOL

A very pleasant evening was spent by the fifty couples who attended the dancing school of Mrs. Jennie Cooper at the G. G. Rosbrook hall last evening. The music by the Thomas orchestra was good and all the conditions were favorable for an evening of pleasure.

READING CLUB

The Peoria Avenue Reading Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Morrison at which time a Thanksgiving program will be given.

SOCIAL CLUB DANCE

The Social Club will give a dance this evening at the G. G. Rosbrook hall. Kent's orchestra will play.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Julius Lloyd, and Miss Lloyd entertained a score of ladies at dinner today.

LAYING TELEPHONE CABLES

Expensive Work of New Telephone System Is Being Put In.

Superintendent Craig started this noon to draw the underground telephone cables through the conduits for the new system of the Lee County Telephone company. The cables come in immense reels carrying up to 1000 feet of cable and weighing several tons each. The smaller cables have 200 insulated wires encased in a lead tube while the larger ones have 400 wires in them.

Twenty-six of these large reels have arrived and as many more are to come. Most of those on hand now are for the aerial work. The underground cables are being drawn through the conduits with a rope and many people are interested spectators while the work is in progress.

HERBERT MARTIN WILL WED

Marries Niece of Rev. Oneal at Aurora Dec. 7th.

Cards are out for the wedding of Lewis Herbert Martin, formerly of Dixon, and Miss Annabel Ellinwood of Aurora. Mr. Martin is well known to a large circle of friends in this city, and for several years has been secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work at Kankakee and subsequently at Aurora. The bride to be is a niece of Rev. E. W. Oneal, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Ashton, now of the Galena street church of Aurora, where the ceremony will take place on the evening of December 7th. They will make their home at Elkhart, Indiana.

CARS RUN SUNDAY

Possibility That They May Be Started This Evening.

Superintendent Powers stated today that the street and interurban cars would be running again Sunday morning and possibly this evening. It was found necessary to rebore the cylinder of the engine and a special machine had to be shipped here for this purpose.

The iron tower on the south shore of the river has been erected to support the feeder cables from the Dixon power house, and the north shore tower will be erected Monday. Two poles will be placed on one of the islands in the middle of the river. The other poles for this improvement are all in place.

SPECIAL LEAGUE SERVICE

Donation of Potatoes to be Sent to Lake Bluff.

The Epworth League service tomorrow evening will be a special service in charge of the Junior League. It will be a Thanksgiving service and one matter to be brought to the attention of the young people will be a donation of potatoes for the orphanage at Lake Bluff. All donations are to be taken to the church Monday.

—Nathan and Charles Pitzele are out from Chicago.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND TAILORS ON STRIKE IN CHICAGO

Because Employers Would Not Renew Working Agreement which Expired Sept. 17.

CZAR HURRIES BALTIC FLEET

James Sovereign, Prominent Labor Organizer, Dying in Idaho.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Chicago, Nov. 19.—From 10,000 to 15,000 tailors struck in Chicago today. They are members of a special order of clothing makers and have been employed in the big wholesale establishments which make clothes for the trade.

The cause of the strike is a refusal of the employes to renew the working agreement with the union, which expired September 17th.

Labor Organizer Dying.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH

Wallace, Idaho, Nov. 19.—James R. Sovereign, former master workman of the Knights of Labor, when the organization was a power in labor circles is dying here of a hemorrhage of the brain. He came here a few days ago to assume control of the Idaho State Tribune.

FLEET TO SAVE THE PORT.

Czar Orders Admiral Rojestvensky to Break the Blockade.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—It is learned from trustworthy sources that Emperor Nicholas has cabled Admiral Rojestvensky at Port Said to proceed without delay to the relief of Port Arthur. The message of General Stoessel, wherein the Russian commander declares he can hold the fortress until March, provided he receives munitions and food, has given the war ministry new hope.

Rojestvensky's task at Port Arthur will be to break Togo's blockade, which prevents the besieged garrison from replenishing their depleted stores. His fleet now is in the Suez Canal and the Czar's edict to hasten at all hazards, carries with it extraordinary peril.

BOND WAS REDUCED TO \$500.

And David Pitzele Allowed to Return to Chicago.

David Pitzele, held on the charge of stealing two rings from Mrs. C. M. Huguet, this afternoon through his attorney, H. A. Brooks, filed a writ of habeas corpus before Judge R. S. Farrand. Among other things it was recited that the bonds in which he was held, \$1500, were excessive. Judge Farrand held Pitzele on the charge, but reduced the bond to \$500. The bond was signed by a prominent Dixon business man. Pitzele with his father and uncle returned to Chicago at 3:50.

Shot Into Rural Mail Box.

Last Sunday night some miscreant passing by the rural mail box of C. J. Harrington, six miles east of this city, shot through it with a charge from a shot gun. The act was evidently done in wanton maliciousness and the person committing the crime should be ferreted out and made to pay the extreme penalty the law provides in such cases. The depredation was discovered the next morning by John Bachman, carrier on rural mail route No. 4.

Change of Venue.

The case of Grace Teschendorff vs. Eva Rollins set for trial in Justice Keller's court this morning was taken to the court of Justice A. G. Harris on a change of venue and has been continued until Tuesday at 9 a. m. The charge is assault and battery. Mrs. Teschendorff claiming that she received severe injuries at the hands of Mrs. Rollins, who struck her with an ear of corn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mead went to Chicago this morning.

The Bee Hive

EICHLER BROS., Proprietors.

The Holidays are only four weeks off and we need all the room we can get for our display of Holiday Goods which will be the best ever shown in Dixon. To make room we will make reductions on all lines. Because of the lateness of the season we will make great reductions on all our Ladies' Skirts and Children's and Misses' Coats.

\$5.00 Skirt reduced \$3.98 \$6.00 Skirt \$4.49 \$7.00 Skirt \$5.25

CHILDREN'S COATS

All stylish new goods and of the very best workmanship and material Child's Coats, 3 to 6, regular price was \$3.50, cut price.....\$2.49 Beautiful Velvet Coats, 3 to 5, regular price was \$5.25, cut price.....\$3.65 Nicely Trimmed Coats, 6 to 14, regular \$5.50, cut to.....\$3.98 Misses' Coats, 7 to 14, regular price was \$9.00, cut price.....\$6.25 All other Coats reduced accordingly.

PERFECTION SHIRT WAISTS

Nothing can equal them in style or fit. Note these reductions. \$1.25 Good All Wool Waists.....98c \$2.00 " ".....1.19 \$2.50 " ".....1.98

LADIES' WRAPPERS

New goods, fleece lined, choice colors and plain \$1.25, reduced to 98c

PETTICOATS

Good \$1.25 quality reduced to 98c. 500 yards Tennis Flannel, a great bargain at 5c.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Patent Colt, latest styles, \$3.50 value at.....\$2.98 Button or Lace \$4.00 value at.....\$3.49 Dongola Kid, guarantee solid all through, \$1.75 quality, very special at.....1.39 Largest line of Men's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes in the city. Visit our basement for Bargains in Lamps, Crockery, Glassware and Toys.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Taken to Pieces Before Your Eyes

That's the way we show

BECKWITH'S ROUND OAK STOVES

and we put it together again while you're looking Like most good things it's simple. It's the best heating stove ever built and you don't have to take our word for it. Over 600 of our customers who are using them will tell you better than we can. They burn any fuel.

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Thanksgiving LINEN SALE

Special Low Prices.

10 Per Cent Discount on all our Table Linens, Napkins and Lunch Cloths.

50 patterns of Linen ranging in price from 25c to \$1.60 per yard.

Napkins to match all fine Linens.

J. R. CARPENTER

104 GALENA AVENUE.

Thanksgiving Poultry.

We will have country-dressed

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GEESE

DUCKS

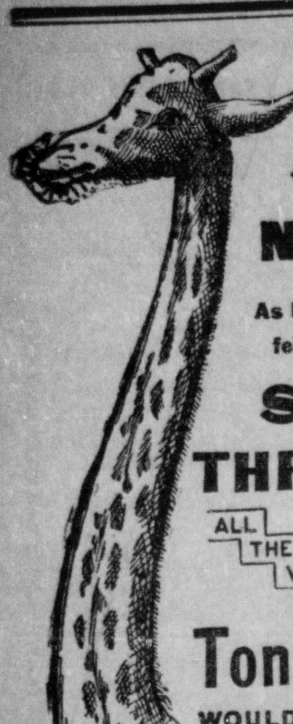
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Give Us Your Order.

Moyer & Earll

Both Phones

91 Galena Ave.



EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND A SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

Tonsiline is the greatest throat remedy on earth. It cures all kinds of throat troubles, whether acute or chronic, and it is the only remedy that cures the throat without hurting the stomach. It is a small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of SORE THROAT. 50 and 50 cents at all drug stores. THE TONILINE CO. CANTON, OHIO.

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For a good job of horse shoeing or repair work, go to Andy, the Suede Blacksmith. One door north of Dement's barn. 63&189tim

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New line of...
Fall and Winter Samples
CLOTHES CLEANED & PRESSED.

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The Farmers and Workingmen's Friend
Store—85 Galena Avenue
Near Bridge.
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We have no schemes as we are here to stay and offer genuine bargains.
Clothing Bargains.
A fine line of high grade Misses in single or double breasted, regular \$25 and \$30 Suits, our price \$10 to \$14 per suit.
Men's Fancy Worsteds and Cheviot Suits in single and double breasted, regularly sold at \$15 and \$18 by high toned stores our prices to you \$7.50 to \$10.00
A nice assortment of Men's Fancy Suits \$4.50, \$5.75 and \$6.75.

Overcoats
A fine lot of swell, dressy Overcoats, sold all over \$18 to \$22.50. We will sell them \$9.75 to \$15—these are made up in the best possible manner and latest style, with or without belt.
Another lot of Beaver Overcoats at \$4.50, 5.75 each for men.
Boys' Overcoats \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Underwear and Hosiery
Men's Blue Ribbed Knee Socks and Drawers 35c each
Men's Best All Wool Shirts and Drawers 85c, 90c and 95c each
Men's Fine Lisle Hose, 2 pair for 25c
Boys' or Misses' Heavy Hose 10c and 15c a pair
200 dozen more of Ladies' Fine Wool and Silk Golf Gloves 15c a pair
Men's Working Shirts 35c, 40c and 45c
A fine lot of Monarch Shirts, broken sizes 25c each
We have bargains all over the store come where you dollars go farth

H. M. Coosby, Grand Rapids—Wife
could not eat or sleep. All run down Three packages Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made her strong and healthy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets Rowland Bros.

For the week commencing the 11, 1911

	Max.	Min.	Preop.
Sunday	43	22	—
Monday	40	20	—
Tuesday	46	20	—
Wednesday	55	25	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE WEATHER
CHICAGO, ILL., NOV 19 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois
Threatening tonight and Sunday with probably showers in north and central portions; cooler.

WANTS.

CUSTOMERS to use Tobacco Coffee. The finest Coffee in America. Ask your Grocer for it. 1242f

GOOD farm hand who can milk. Steady employment to right party. R. J. Hanne Rural Route No. 2, Co. phone A4. 237f

FOR the next 30 days I will clean your cesspool or closet at reduced prices. Both phones. Wm. N. Gilbert. 250f&24

COMPETENT girl—good wages—two in family. Mrs. Geo. L. Schuler, Bluff Park. 263f

COMFORTERS to make. Quilting done in satisfactory manner. Mrs. Rose Spill, 232 Graham Ave. 263f

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Three in family. Liberal wages. Mrs. B. F. Shaw, Bluff Park. 266f&91f

RAGS, Iron, Copper, Bottles, anything that can be turned into money should not be burned out you should call up Lee County phone and I will call and pay you cash for them. Or write me—S. Ruben, 118 North Peoria. 711f&27f

COMPETENT girl or elderly lady for general housework, no washing. Apply to Mrs. E. H. Kent, at bicycle store. 273f

FOR SALE.

QUICK Sterling Cook Stove, with reservoir and nearly new air blast chink stove, both in good condition. E. E. Connerman, at Furniture store. 263f

FULL-BLOODED Leghorn chickens. Enquire of Ben T. Shaw, or this office. 252f&50f

\$1250 BUYS a 7 room house, good cellar and cistern. Lot 7x150 ft. C. F. Ball Room 1, 2, 3, Brown Block. 250f

COUNTY Atlas and Law Books. Enquire Mrs. H. B. Bartlett, 231 West Fellows St., Lee Co. phone No. 349. 235f

ACETYLENE Gas Plant in good condition suitable for lighting city or farm residence. For sale cheap. Enquire of Mrs. Rustace Shaw or this office. 190f

9 BUILDING Lots near the Milk Factory. First choice of the nine. These lots are near the Electric Railway, are high and dry, near sewer, and are on a macadam street. If you have any use at all for a lot, here is a chance to get one at the right price. Call early and have any one desiring to investigate these farms. Fred S. Pentzer, Macine, Ill. 273&33f

EASTERN IOWA Farms for sale in Muscatine, Cedar, Louisa and Washington counties. These farms generally have good soil, a good, fair improvements and the prices are very reasonable when compared to prices of such farms in Illinois. I have a large list and would be pleased to correspond with anyone desiring to investigate these farms. Fred S. Pentzer, Macine, Ill. 273&33f

FOR RENT

LARGE front room, furnace heat and board. Man and wife preferred. 715 Peoria Ave. 273f

A GOOD milk farm, 1 mile from city limits. Write or call on C. F. Ball, Rooms 1, 2, 3, Brown Block. 273f

EIGHT-ROOM house, with city and cistern. Water and good barn at corner Hennepin Ave. and Eighth St. Inquire of Jas. F. Daley, 722 Hennepin Ave. 271f

FURNISHED house of 6 rooms for rent to grow-up family for winter. Inquire 736 North Ottawa Ave. Mrs. M. Clemmer. 269f

A GOOD 9-room house, all modern improve ments. Enquire at Charles & Schoff's Store. A. G. Charles. 240f

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms with heat and all conveniences, or entire house for rent furnished, 321 South Galena avenue, the Orris place. 227f

FIVE-ROOM cottage in good repair, on Dixon Ave., in North Dixon. Rent reasonable. Enquire of John A. Dester, at Planeing Mill. 214f

HOUSE, corner Tenth and Highland. Eight rooms, cistern and barn. Apply to C. Gonnerman. 104f

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A BLACK leather card and key on Galena avenue containing cards and a key. Kindly return to this office for reward. 265f

PAIR of gold rimmed glasses. Finder will receive reward if left with A. Croppsey. 272f&3

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I am now prepared, day or night, to do every kind of transfer work, passenger and baggage. My rigs are clean and comfortable. My drivers are men of experience and gentlemanly. Prices—From any hotel to depot, or return, 10 cents; city, ten blocks to depot, or return, 10 cents; additional for every five blocks after 10 p. m.; hurry train calls 25c Sunday orders, 25c. Lee Co. phone 408 Bell.

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A WHEEL HOUSE
With a Strong and Original Cast
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25 PEOPLE
Concert Band & Orchestra
Elaborate Costumes
10 Vaudeville Acts
20 Big Song Hits
Hear the Concert by the Band
Megaphone Quartet.
SEATS NOW ON SALE.
TODD'S HAT STORE.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILROAD.
WEST BOUND.

No. 8-1:52 a. m.—Pacific Express
No. 13-10:23 a. m.—Des Moines Express
No. 5-12:44 p. m.—Omaha Pass
No. 7-3:45 p. m.—Cedar Rapids Pass
No. 17-6:49 p. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 25-8:45 p. m.—N. W. La. & Dak. Spl
No. 11-9:14 p. m.—Overland Lim.
No. 863-7:20 a. m.—Overland Lim.
No. 131-11:15 a. m.—Freight, passengers from Franklin Grove to Clinton.

EAST BOUND.

No. 8-3:25 a. m.—Omaha and Chi. Exp
No. 6-4:52 a. m.—Atlantic Exp
No. 15-6:16 a. m.—Iowa & Dak. Spl
No. 2-6:37 a. m.—Overland Lim.
No. 18-7:19 a. m.—Sterling Pass
No. 30-10:32 a. m.—Ced. Rap. Pass
No. 14-2:50 p. m.—Des Moines Pass
No. 12-5:47 p. m.—Chicago Spl
No. 28-4:15 p. m.—Clinton Pass
—Daily.
J. J. CARTY, Agent

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
NORTH BOUND.

No. 134-Northern Special, daily, 4:41 a. m.
No. 118-Omaha Day Express, daily, except Sunday 9:37 a. m.
No. 124-Northern Express, daily, 5:40 a. m.
No. 192-Local Freight, except Sunday 12:45 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 123-St. Louis Express, daily, 11:18 a. m.
No. 117-St. Louis Special, daily, 10:10 a. m.
No. 101-Local daily except Sunday, 8:25 a. m.
Amber Local Freight, daily except Sunday 9:27 a. m.

L. BACKUS, Ticket Agent I. O. R. R.

EAST CHICAGO AND N. W. MAIL CLOSING
*No. 18 Sterling Passenger R. P. O.
7:19 a. m. 6:55 a. m.
*No. 20 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
10:32 a. m. 10:10 a. m.
*No. 14 Express pouch on Chicago, Franklin Grove and Ashton, Ill.
3:52 p. m. 3:30 p. m.
*No. 6 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O. does not stop at Dixon, 4:44 a. m. 8:00 p. m.

WEST.

No. 5 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
12:44 p. m. 12:15 p. m.
*No. 17 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
*No. 12 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
5:35 p. m. 5:00 p. m.
6:45 p. m. 6:25 p. m.
*No. 9 C. R. & C. B. R. P. O.
11:59 p. m. 8:00 p. m.
+ Grand Detour, Ill., leave daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m.
+ Daily except Sunday
— Daily

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Save Expense

and save a fit of sickness by having Beecham's Pills in the house and taking one when you first notice anything going wrong. You will feel well, look well and keep well if you will learn to use

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Sold everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Dixon Church Services.

Regular and Special Meetings for Sunday and Hours of Services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
J. Fredwell Stone, minister. First street near Madison Avenue. Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Dr. C. G. Kost, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Harry Stauffer, Pres. Morning subject—"Christ's Transforming Power."
Evening subject—"Four Things Which Deceive the Young People of Dixon." Two of these refer to the young men and two to the young women. This will be the closing sermon in the series to young people. Every body welcome. There will be special music Anthem by the choir and a solo by Mrs. Lew Edwards.

ST. PATRICK'S.
Corner Seventh Street and Highland Avenue. Rev. Foley, Pastor. Rev. Monahan, Assistant Pastor. Low Mass 8 a. m. High Mass 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 p. m. Baptism 3:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
Rev. W. L. Rutherford, pastor of St. Paul's—corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Owen Clymer, Superintendent. Morning service at 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 5 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 215-217 First street, second floor. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Sunday service at 10:45 p. m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open daily except Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.
Subject—"Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or Mesmerism and Hypnotism."

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Second street, between Galena and Ottawa avenue. Pastor, W. A. Billings. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning topic—"The Atonement."
Evening topic—"The Home Coming."

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL.
Cor. Peoria avenue and Third street. Rev. J. M. Ericsson, Rector. Residence 309 Third St. Sunday services, Holy Communion at 8 a. m. except first Sunday in month. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, Evensong at 4 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Peoria Avenue and Second Street. Rev. William Craven, D. D. Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Miss Westbrook superintendent. 3 p. m. Junior League, Mrs. Bunnett, superintendent. 6:15 p. m. Epworth League. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
The morning subject of Rev. William Craven's sermon will be—"Do Present Religious conditions Inspire Thanksgiving?"
Evening theme—"Evolution and Sin or the Source and Development of Sin."

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH.
Cor. Second street and Hennepin avenue. Joseph Newton, pastor. Sunday School at 11:30 a. m. Bible Class Thursday evening Preaching at 7:30 Sunday evening.

To the Stockholders of the Freeport-Dixon Electric Railway Company and Whom Else it May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Freeport-Dixon Electric Railway Company will be held at its office at 104 Van Buren Street, in the City of Freeport in the County of Stephenson and State of Illinois on the 5th, day of December A. D. 1904 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing one Director for the ensuing year, and to consider such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated Freeport, Ill., November 3rd A. D. 1904.

OWEN T. SMITH,
President.
A. Bidwell,
Secretary.

Property Transfers.
Emil Pressler to E E Burks pt lot 6 blk 49 Dement's 2nd add Dixon—\$300.
F X Newcomer to J H Hermes pt lot 2 Maple Park add Dixon—\$1000.
Margaret Davenport to Barney Jacobson pt nw 25 pt ne 25 Willow Creek—\$3000.
J F Edwards to A L Foreman pt 5w Wyoming—\$1816.
Michael Emmert to Frederick Glessner lot 1 blk 8 Eldena—\$160.
C H Stokpole to F E Stitzley sub lot 3 of Stokpole's sub lot Dixon—\$1350.
John W Clark to A C McBride lots 1 and 2 blk 1 Harper's add Pawpaw—\$150.
Sarah R Patterson to Addie P Eatley lots 5 and 8 blk 7 Farwell's add Amboy—\$1000.
Mary L July to T A Coleman pt ne pt nw 1 May—\$650.
Louie W Entorf to Jesse L Eddy lot 9 blk 27 Amboy—\$700.
Wm Cahill to H O Soper lot 17 Maple Park add Dixon—\$400.
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CHAPTER XI.

UNDER the rule of Miss Bull—
for Margery was a mere figurehead—the house in Amelia square was much more lively, but in spite of the air which certainly pervaded the house all things were very proper. Miss Bull was a lady and saw that things were kept decent. The boarders feared her bright black eyes and her sharp tongue and were always glad when she retired to her sitting room. But Miss Bull was also liked, as she was a very affable hostess. Margery was now, as ever, her docile slave, and Miss Bull governed with a rod of iron.

Among the new boarders Miss Bull took most notice of Bawdsey, who occupied the rooms formerly inhabited by Train. On his arrival he had asked particularly for these rooms, saying that he had once lived in them when he stopped with Mrs. Jersey many years before. After some thought Miss Bull remembered the man. He had boarded in the house and had been a great favorite with madame, but had later gone to America and for some time had remained away. He expressed the greatest sorrow for the death of the old lady, but declared that he was very pleased with the house as managed by Miss Bull. The little woman liked him, as his conversation was amusing and he was most polite, but had she known that he was a private detective she might not have approved of him so much.

What Bawdsey was she never inquired, as she was the least curious of women. His habits were certainly eccentric, for sometimes he would remain away for a week and at other times would stop constantly in the house. He often remained in bed for the day and had his meals brought to him. This he called his bed cure and stated that he suffered from nerves. He told Miss Bull quite gratuitously that he had a small income. "I am simple in my tastes," said Mr. Bawdsey, "and what I have keeps me in luxury. But a man even of my age must be up and doing. Better to wear out than rust out."

Miss Bull assented. She liked to hear Bawdsey tell of his travels, and frequently asked him into her sitting room for that purpose. He seemed to have been everywhere and to have seen everything. It appeared from his own confession that he began his travels at the early age of seventeen, when he went to Milan. And the man talked freely about himself—so freely that Miss Bull, in spite of her suspicious nature, never dreamed that all this chatter was for the purpose of throwing dust in her sharp eyes.

A week after the little dinner at Mrs. Ward's, Bawdsey sent a note to Brendon asking him to call on a certain afternoon, and when George, anxious to continue the acquaintance and curious to know how Bawdsey had procured his address, arrived, he was shown up to the well known room. Bawdsey welcomed him with enthusiasm and much in the same style as Lola did, but in a less theatrical manner.

"My preserver!" said Bawdsey, shaking hands vigorously, and George laughed.

"You put me in mind of a lady I know," he said. "She uses the same term—quite unnecessarily, as it happens."

"I don't agree with you," answered Bawdsey, to the astonishment of his visitor. "When a woman is rescued from starvation she has a right to call her good Samaritan the best of names."

"Oh," said Brendon, taking a seat, "so Lola has told you."

Bawdsey nodded. "I guess so," said he, with a pronounced American twang—somewhat too pronounced, George thought. "She told me all about your visit the other night."

"Did she never speak of me before?" "Why, of course she spoke. I tell you, sir, that the girl is just bubbling over with gratitude."

"Yet you said when last we met that she meant me harm."

"Jealousy, Mr. Brendon, sheer jealousy. I heard her talking of you and wishing to marry you. You see, I love her."

"No she told me."

"Quite so, and she informed me that she had informed you. Well, I was a trifle jealous, as I'd lay down my life to make that lady Mrs. Bawdsey. But when I learned that you admired and were almost engaged to Miss Ward—"

"You seem to know a great deal about me," said Brendon, nettled.

"I made it my business to find out, sir."

George looked at him helplessly. He found it difficult to understand what all this meant. "Of course I know, from what Lola said, that you are a private detective," he remarked, with hesitation.

"Vidocq & Co., said Bawdsey briskly, "23 Augusta street, Strand. That's me, Mr. Brendon, but you needn't mention it in this shanty."

"Will you answer a few questions, Mr. Bawdsey?" asked George.

"Yes. Fire ahead."

"You are a private detective?" asked George.

"That's so. Vidocq & Co.—an attractive title, I guess."

"And you were employed by Lola to watch me?"

"I was. Love will do anything for the object of its affections."

"Humph! There are different ways of looking at that. But you were also engaged by Lord Derrington to watch me?"

Bawdsey did not display the least surprise. "That's very creditable to your observation, Mr. Brendon. It's true."

"How did Lord Derrington find out that I was passing under the name of George Brendon?"

"Well, sir, if you will shove advertisements into the paper asking about the celebration of the marriage of Percy Vane and Miss Rosina Lockwood you must expect to be dropped upon."

"And you looked me up?"

"Quite so. I have had you under observation for the last six months. Any more questions, sir?"

"Only one," replied George. "Will you tell me exactly what you are doing here?"

"Certainly. You shall have the whole story, Mr. Brendon, but in the first place I shall ask you a question in my turn. Do you know why I asked you to come and see me today?"

Brendon shook his head. "I have not the least idea," he confessed.

"I'll enlighten you," was the other man's reply. "To warn you that you are in danger of arrest."

"I in danger of arrest?" George jumped up. "What do you mean?"

"Oh, my meaning is clear enough. There is a chance that you may be accused of having murdered Mrs. Jersey."

George dropped back into his chair with a white face. "You must be mad to say such a thing. Who accuses me?"

"Lord Derrington."

"On what grounds?"

"On certain information he obtained from Mrs. Ward. She is your bitter enemy. You see, Mr. Brendon, it is not her game that you should marry the daughter. Mrs. Ward knows that you are a clever man with a will of your own and that she will not be able to twist you around her finger, which is what she wishes to do with any son."



"My preserver!"

In-law who may come her way. She will stick at nothing to get you out of the way."

"But she doesn't know that I claim to be Lord Derrington's grandson?"

"Indeed, she does," replied Bawdsey quickly. "Derrington told her all about it."

"Why?"

"Now, that," said Bawdsey, shaking his head and looking puzzled, "is one of the things I can't make out."

George thought for a moment. "I was at Mrs. Ward's the other evening," he said slowly. "Lord Derrington was there. Did he know then that I was his grandson?"

"He did. He has known ever since you put the advertisement in the paper and I looked you up."

"And Mrs. Ward knew also who I was?"

Bawdsey nodded. "Yes. And after that evening she came to see Lord Derrington to suggest how you should be got rid of."

"Ah!" George was now perfectly cool as he saw that Bawdsey, being so frank, was ready to be his friend.

"And how did she propose to do that, Mr. Bawdsey? By having me arrested?"

"With the alternative that you should give up all attempts to prove your birth and go to Australia."

"And surrender my claim to Miss Ward's hand?"

"Of course. It's a case of threatening, Mr. Brendon."

"Was Lord Derrington agreeable to this suggestion?"

"Yes. He hates you and told me to see you and put the matter to you. You have a week to think over it, and at the end of that time, Mr. Brendon, if you don't leave England you will be arrested."

"No," replied Brendon calmly. "I will

not be arrested. Setting aside the fact that there is no evidence which implicates me in the crime, Lord Derrington, for his own sake, will not have his grandson arrested and his dirty linen washed in public. Whether there was a marriage or not, I am his flesh and blood. Why does he hate me?"

"I can't say, sir. He never explained, but he does hate you."

"Humph! I see no reason. A man can't help his birth, and I am quite as presentable as Walter Vane."

"Much more so," said Bawdsey quickly. "He is a fool and a miserable little beast. He sent a bracelet to Miss Velez."

"Oh, and naturally you think the worst of him. Well, it is no use my conjecturing the reason of Lord Derrington's dislike, but I can well understand why Mrs. Ward wishes me out of the way. On what grounds does she accuse me of being concerned in this crime?"

"On the strength of a story related by a friend of yours, who?"

"I knew it," interrupted Brendon, starting up and beginning to pace the room. "That was why she asked Leonard Train to dinner."

"She got out of him that you had been in the sitting room of Mrs. Jersey at midnight."

"That is untrue," began George violently, when Bawdsey stopped him.

"So it is, to Mrs. Ward, to Lord Derrington and to the public; but so far as I am concerned, Mr. Brendon, it is a fact. You were in Mrs. Jersey's room about the time she was murdered."

"How can you prove that?" asked George quickly and very pale.

"Oh, I can prove it easily enough, and I will soon. But confess."

"That I killed the woman? No; I never laid a finger on her."

"I believe that," said Bawdsey. "If I thought you were guilty I should—no, not even then. You saved my life, and I'm grateful."

"I believe you are my friend," said George gloomily, sitting down.

"You would have been arrested by now were I not, Mr. Brendon."

"No. I tell you neither Mrs. Ward nor Lord Derrington will go so far. They will try to intimidate me, but they won't succeed."

"You'll fight them?"

George set his face. "While there is breath in my body."

"I knew you were a plucky one," said Bawdsey admiringly, "but you must be aware that your position is perilous."

"One moment," said Brendon. "Why does Train believe that I was in Mrs. Jersey's room?"

"He found beside the table a yellow holly berry, and you wore—"

George started. "I did—I did," he muttered. "It must have been brushed off the sprig when I stooped to touch her."

"Ah!" said Bawdsey in a voice of triumph. "Then you admit you were in the room?"

"Yes, to you, but to no one else."

"I'm glad you trust me so far," said Bawdsey, genuinely pleased. "Your confidence is not misplaced, Mr. Brendon. And you saw Mrs. Jersey?"

"I saw her body. She was dead."

"At what time was that?"

"About 12 o'clock."

"Why did you not give the alarm?"

"What?" George smiled derisively. "You think I should have put the rope round my neck?"

"No, but—well, no matter. We can talk of that later. But as to getting out of this room when the door was locked?"

"I didn't get out of this room, Mr. Bawdsey. I—"

"Wait a bit. Come into the room you slept in," said the detective, leading the way. "I have made a discovery."

The bedroom was in the same condition as when Brendon had last seen it, with the exception that the wardrobe was moved to one side. The wall at the back, which divided the room from the passage, appeared a blank, but on touching a spring a masked door opened. Shelves were revealed and it was evident that this door formed the back of a cupboard that was in the passage—a cupboard used by the housemaid, as was apparent from the dust shovel and brooms lying within it. For a moment Bawdsey left the door open and looked at Brendon with quiet triumph. Then he snapped the door to and the wall appeared in its former blank condition. No one, without making a close examination, would have suspected the presence of that secret door. "A housemaid might open the cupboard door in the passage at any time," explained Mr. Bawdsey, accounting for his action, "and it would never do for her to look through the back of the shelves into this room. She might talk, Mr. Brendon, and then there would be trouble. Yes"—Bawdsey rubbed his nose and looked at the astonished George—"I am sure there would be great trouble."

"I congratulate you on your cleverness, Mr. Bawdsey," said Brendon when he had somewhat recovered. "You have discovered my secret. I should like to know how you discovered it."

"Well," said Bawdsey, pushing the wardrobe back to its place with an effort, "you see when I learned through the advertisement that George Brendon was the grandson of Lord Derrington I told him of it. He related your history."

"Including the murder of my father?"

"Yes, including that," replied Bawdsey, with a queer expression, "but that has nothing to do with the matter in hand, Mr. Brendon."

"I'm not so sure," retorted George. "I should not be at all surprised to find that Mrs. Jersey was murdered to keep her quiet on that point."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, she was in San Remo at the time my father was murdered. She

loved him, and I dare say, in spite of having been discharged, watched him. She might know who the lady in blue—But I forgot, you are ignorant of all these things."

"Not at all. Don't I tell you that Lord Derrington told me the whole story? I see what you mean. You think that Mrs. Jersey might know who killed your father, and for the sake of shutting her up the assassin committed the second murder."

"That is my idea," said George coolly.

"It's ingenious, but it won't hold water. However, we can talk of that on another occasion. In the meantime I wish to tell you how I discovered the secret door."

"There's no need to. Derrington told you that I knew this house, as my grandfather had brought me up in it. When you knew through Mrs. Ward that I had passed a night here and learned through her, by means of Train, that the yellow holly berry had been found in the woman's sitting room, you set to work to find out how I escaped from this room. You knew that Train had locked the door."

"Yes," answered Bawdsey, "he told Mrs. Ward that."

"He seems to have told her everything. However, to make a long story short, you hunted for an exit and you found it."

"That's so," replied Bawdsey quietly. "And now we had better return to the sitting room and talk over the matter quietly."

"One moment," said George, "have you told Lord Derrington or Mrs. Ward of this discovery?"

"No, and I won't tell them, either. I wish to get you out of trouble, Mr. Brendon. They haven't the least idea that you could leave the room, and the impression with them is that Train is screening you. If I am to help you I must know all."

"Then you shall know—whatever I can tell you." George hesitated, and Bawdsey guessed that he was not going to be so frank as was necessary. However, he made no remark, and Brendon continued: "I came to this house to see Mrs. Jersey and get the truth out of her. It was my intention to speak to her the next morning. However, in the drawing room she stated that she wished the company to disperse at 10 o'clock, as she had business to attend to. Also, she came up to this room to see if I and my friend were in bed at 11. I guessed that she intended to see some one, and, wondering if the expected person had anything to do with my business, I determined to see her on that night. When Train was asleep I locked my bedroom door and made use of the cupboard. As a boy I discovered the cupboard, and I am ashamed to say that I sometimes made use of it in my teens to go to the theater unbeknown to my grandfather. On that night I used it again and went to the sitting room of Mrs. Jersey. It was about 12 o'clock. I opened it and saw her sitting at the table, dead, as she was discovered in the morning. I stooped over her to see if she still breathed the berry must have fallen."

"What did you do after you found that the woman was dead?"

"I returned to my bedroom and said nothing about it. You see, since I wanted something from Mrs. Jersey, and that desire might have come out in the evidence, there was every chance that I would be accused of having murdered her. There was certainly motive enough."

"I don't agree with you," replied Bawdsey; "however, I quite understand that under the circumstances you lost your nerve. You returned to your room and expressed suitable surprise the next morning."

George nodded. "Quite so, and then Train's having locked this door made me think that all was safe. Had he not told?"

"Oh, he has told very little," rejoined Bawdsey. "After all, nothing can be done if I hold my tongue."

"Nothing will be done in any case," said George grimly, "but I thank you for warning me, Mr. Bawdsey. What are your plans?"

"I have none at present. Lord Derrington asked me to watch you."

"That you certainly have done, and if you choose you can go on watching me. But why do you stop in this house?"

"Oh, I knew Mrs. Jersey some years ago and returned here for old times' sake."

George shrugged his shoulders. He felt convinced that Bawdsey was not speaking openly. But then Brendon, on his part, had held something back. Neither man was sufficiently sure of the other to be perfectly frank.

George rose to go.

"Well, how do we stand?" asked Bawdsey.

"Much as we did before," replied George, "save that I know you will hold your tongue and not get me into trouble."

"I shall certainly do that. But remember Mrs. Ward."

"Lord Derrington can stop her mouth."

"Ah, but will he?" asked Bawdsey dubiously.

"I shall call on Lord Derrington and see," answered Brendon, and, with a nod, left the room.

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A Part Never Is the Whole.

"Most divorces are caused by a very common mistake."

"What is it?"

"Many a man in love only with a dimple or a curl makes the mistake of marrying the whole girl."—Life.

Better be unborn than untaught, for ignorance is the root of misfortune.—Plato.

HE LIVED A BIGAMIST

Died Leaving Two Families and a Probable Fight for His Property.

WOMAN TIRES OF ONE HUSBAND

Runs Off and Takes Another—Trouble in a Name on a Ballot—Illinois Miscellaneous News.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 19.—Death has revealed the extraordinary double life led by Dr. T. C. Conklin, a prominent physician of Farmington, who died Nov. 8. The wife with whom he was living at the time of his death went to Lewiston, Fulton county, to have herself appointed administratrix of his estate. She was horrified to find that the records showed that many years ago her husband had married a Miss Steele, and that the first wife, with four children, was still living. The widow lives in this city. Two sons, Frank and Bert Conklin, live in Peoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Burbridge, and a son, Edward Conklin, live at Racine, Wis.

Will Be a Fight Over the Estate.

The children of the first wife will make a fight for the estate, which amounts to about \$10,000. Dr. Conklin had two children by his second wife. A peculiar feature of the case is that all the time he was living at Farmington he gave money to his children and first wife in this city. The revelations have produced a sensation, as Dr. Conklin was prominent in this part of the state.

This Story Is Another One.

Harrisburg, Ill., Nov. 19.—By the appearance of husband No. 1 in this city Warner Farmer, of this city, has lost his bride of only a week. A few weeks ago a young woman of 19 years, giving her name as Miss Marie Price, came to this city to visit friends. She became acquainted with Farmer and the two fell desperately in love. Election day they were married.

Man with a Missing Wife Appears.

They were happy until William H. Price, of Sturgis, Ky., appeared on the scene, having learned that his wife had taken a second husband. He went to her home and demanded that she return home with him, but this she refused to do, declaring she had ceased to love him. When entreaties were without avail Price decided to return home without her. He refused to prosecute her, but will secure a divorce as soon as possible.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

There's Trouble Over an Election in This One—Was on the Ballot with Wrong Initials.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—A petition for mandamus has been filed in the circuit court of Shelby county to compel County Clerk Albert Allen to make certificate of the votes cast in two precincts for Adams, the Republican candidate in the recent election for circuit clerk. Pending the proceedings the secretary of state is withholding the certificate of election. It appears that last summer when the Republican county convention was held, "Adams, the county commissioner from Moweaqua township," was placed in nomination for circuit clerk.

In making out the certificate of nomination to the county clerk the initials "J. J." were inserted erroneously. Adams' correct initials being "A. L." The name appeared on the official ballot as certified, and the Democratic judges in two precincts declined to make returns on the grounds that no such man as J. J. Adams was running for office, thereby defeating Adams.

Pioneer Academy Burns.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 19.—Fire started in the second story of the Loretto Sisters' academy, located in this city, and all the academy buildings with their contents were totally destroyed, causing a loss of \$20,000. The academy was one of the oldest educational institutions in this section, having been established by the Loretto Sisters during the war.

It's Some Other Norman Gillett.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—The statement that Norman Gillett, a well-known railroad conductor, residing here, was to have married Miss Florence Baron, of Chicago, Wednesday, is denied emphatically by members of his family, who declare that the Norman Gillett, who caused a postponement of the marriage, is a different man.

More Trouble at Zeigler.

Benton, Ill., Nov. 19.—Sheriff Stein has received word from Zeigler that serious trouble is expected. The guards on the outer stockade have been fired on. They returned the fire, but no fatalities are reported. The body of the Austrian miner killed Wednesday was embalmed and sent east for burial.

Sort of Sixteen to Nothing Affair.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Lorena May Howard, an actress, declared in the circuit court that her honeymoon with Harry E. Howard, said to be a drummer in an orchestra, lasted just sixteen days. Then came sixteen years of desertion, wherefore she asserts she is entitled to a divorce.

Wealthy Railway Promoter Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—Jacob F. Bird, a wealthy and prominent resident of Sangamon county, is dead, aged 58. He was one of the promoters of the Decatur, Springfield and St. Louis Electric railway, and of the C. H. and D. extension from Decatur to Springfield.

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The quiet old city of Philadelphia has a "Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons." To secure the entire admiration of the Great North American Impracticable Humanitarian, the Quaker city has now but to perfect the organization of the "Concern for Resuscitating the Hanged."

A DRY MAD.

The leading prohibition paper, The Voice, waxes incandescent with intense wrath when it contemplates the report that certain political campaign managers used the funds placed in their hands to elect Swallow and others, was used for the sole purpose of feathering their own dry nests. Well, if the money had been used for electioneering purposes no good would have resulted—and, candidly, we never used the money end of an election campaign, and therefore THE TELEGRAPH can hardly express an intelligent opinion in the contention.

QUICK OCEAN TRIPS.

It took Christopher Columbus seventy days to cross the Atlantic ocean—but that was 400 years ago. At the present moment the fastest ship has crossed in five days six hours and twenty minutes. From seventy days to less than six days is a long jump, but Lewis Nixon, the Cramps, and Richard B. Painter, three expert ship builders and marine inventors, are getting ready to launch an ocean giant which will cross the ocean in three days—will, if necessary, make a round trip to England and back again to New York between Monday morning and Saturday night. This new trans-Atlantic racer is to be christened the Meteor. When in the water she will look very much like one of the present big ocean steamships, the only particularly noticeable difference being that her smokestacks will be six in number.

DEBS.

Mr. Debs, he of Chicago riot and cucumber jail diet fame, late socialist presidential candidate is greatly pleased by the enormous increase in the socialistic vote; he receiving over forty thousand in the city of Chicago. He does not take account of the undeniable fact that at least two-thirds of the increase was contributed by democrats who wished to rebuke the influences that captured the democratic organization and nominated Parker.

But that point may be waived. Supposing every vote that was cast for Debs was cast by a true socialist, it is sufficient reassurance to know that the socialist vote was confirmed almost exclusively to the great cities, where factories employ vast numbers of men, largely foreigners. In the country and in the small towns and villages the socialist vote was very small.

SOME ELECTION HISTORY.

Horace Greeley is often referred to as the worst beaten candidate for president ever nominated by either of the great parties. In the November election of 1872 Mr. Greeley was defeated, the popular majority against him being 727,000.

The majority, though considerable, did not record the full measure of the disaster of the Greeley canvass, for about three weeks later, on Nov. 29, Mr. Greeley died, and when the electors in the states which he had carried met in January, only three of them—three from Georgia voted for Mr. Greeley, and the votes of these three were objected to on the ground that Mr. Greeley, having died, was not an eligible candidate to vote for, his death being "a historic fact."

The house of representatives refused to receive these three votes; the senate agreed to. As a consequence, therefore, Mr. Greeley did not actually receive a single electoral vote, but the Greeley electoral ticket polled 80 electoral and 2,800,000 popular votes.

A worse beaten candidate for the presidency than Horace Greeley, everything considered, was General Scott, the nominee of the Whig party in 1852. His military achievements, it was thought, would assure him a large popular vote, but he actually received only 42 electoral votes out of a total of 296, and most of these came to him by slender majorities.

The four states that he carried were Kentucky and Tennessee, Massachusetts and Vermont. He had 1,800 plurality in Tennessee and 500 in Vermont.

The candidate for the presidency who had what would now be called a clean sweep, or almost a clean sweep, was James Monroe in the election of 1820. There were 232 electoral votes in that year, and James Monroe received 231 of them. This was before the choice of presidential electors by popular vote, which was begun four years later.

TURF DAYS IN DIXON.

Francis W. Hodges, one of the early settlers of Whiteside county, is here today visiting his relative, James H. Stewart. Mr. Hodges visited Dixon in the days when there was frequently some sort of a derby here. At all events Butcher of Camanche, Iowa, made the races lively. Mr. Hodges then lived in Como when Tuller, Dodge & Pitts conducted the plow works of Como; and that place was the leading metropolis of Whiteside county. Pitts afterward was for many years proprietor of the Nachusa House. Mr. Hodges came up in the early fifties to see the famous favorite of Whiteside county, "Como Chief," out trot Billie Hamilton's "Stephen A. Douglas," on the fair grounds now owned by J. H. Clark, where sportsmen did most congregate. There Butcher sang his praise of "Alice Ward," as the little mare lead in the half mile dash and Dock Reynolds cried, "Bring up your horses," while banker E. B. Stiles gave a liver or a saw-buck to his boys to bet on the races.

The tender foot readers of THE TELEGRAPH will say, "Why all this nonsense?" but he should pass the paper over to some old resident who will enjoy and understand these reminiscences that are intended to show how much the wild and woolly Dixon has improved since the fifties, when Charlie Malette, son of a Rhode Island Governor, kept a livery stable with A. L. Porter, where Walgreen and drug store now stands; and he spent seventy-five or eighty thousand dollars betting his money on "nary" pair.

These were days of real horse fairs, when leading citizens, Van Epps, president; Ed. Sterling secretary and E. B. Stiles, treasurer; were managers, and it was not a Chicago dress parade affair either, but a real horse fair.

If we had space we could tell also about how G. W. Carlton Bailey, brother of Bishop Bailey of Baltimore, and a certain Reverend gentleman endeavored with their horses to out trot Nancy Dowd, but that would be too much "hoss racing" for one issue.

PROF. NEIGHBOUR AT POLO

Made Two Main Addresses at Teachers' Institute Today.

Superintendent L. B. Neighbour and daughter, Miss Faith, drove to Polo today where the professor addressed an Ogle county teachers' institute on his favorite field of English grammar. In the forenoon his subject was "The Case of Nouns and Pronouns as Dependent Upon Their Construction." His afternoon subject was "The Copulative Verb." Judging from the printed program the professor is pretty nearly the whole thing, but the Ogle county teachers must certainly enjoy his talks.

MUST BE GOOD NOW.

Police and City Officials of Galesburg Must be Sober and Pay Bills.

Mayor Shumway of Galesburg created a sensation in official circles yesterday by announcing that he would suspend every city official who drank or did not pay his debts. He suspended two policemen for drunkenness and four for not paying their bills promptly, and is investigating other city departments. Complaints have been made to him recently by business men, and the mayor now insists here after that all officials must pay up and that sobriety must prevail.

VICTIM OF CORN SHREDDER.

Stephenson County Man Loses His Entire Right Hand.

Martin Fitzpatrick, Jr., aged 25 years, lost one hand in a corn shredder Wednesday while at work on the Cromley farm near Pecatonica. His hand was caught in the bunking rollers and before the machine could be stopped had been chopped off. The entire hand was removed back to the wrist. He is a son of Martin Fitzpatrick, of Irish Grove, a settlement about five miles northwest of Pecatonica.

Maccabees Change Night.

The Knights of the Maccabees will hold their regular meetings the first and third Monday nights of each month instead of the first and third Saturday nights as heretofore. Next Monday, the 21st, is meeting night.

TURKEYS IN HIDING

Supply as Usual Seems Limited but will Probably be Plentiful by Thanksgiving.

DAY COMES EARLY THIS YEAR

But Turkey is Late on Account of Late Spring.

During the past few days the Dixon merchants have been soliciting orders for Thanksgiving turkeys. The question of supply as usual comes up and the optimistic and pessimistic side of proposition is heard.

As is generally the case, the cry of "scarce" is heard a few weeks before the eating of that fine bird, but when the final time for killing rolls around a big supply usually bobs up from somewhere. But this is not entirely the case, for it is well known in this immediate vicinity there are fewer farmers who raise turkeys. It is a hard bird to raise, from the beginning requiring almost as much care as a babe, but after a certain stage is reached the bird develops rapidly and is about the hardest of fowls.

We have an unusually early Thanksgiving this year. As every one knows the festival is observed on the last Thursday of November of each year, according to the annual proclamation by the president and Nov. 24 is the last Thursday of the present month, hence Thanksgiving will be observed on that day.

But, though Thanksgiving comes early, the turkey, which giant bird is associated so closely with the day, is late.

The severe cold winter and the late spring told sorely on the birds, and, while there was a fair percentage hatched, many of the young birds succumbed to the effects of the very cold weather.

It appears also that the sections that formerly shipped turkeys for the Thanksgiving season will hardly have enough to supply the home markets, and the southwest will have to make up the deficit.

Wedded at Amboy.

A very pleasant wedding took place Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lyman in Amboy, uniting in marriage Miss Ada Mac Hanson, a ward of Mr. Lyman, to Oscar C. Skinner of Binghamton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Annable. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. After the ceremony and congratulations, a wedding supper was served. The best of wishes from a host of friends accompany the young couple to their newly furnished home in Binghamton.

Typhoid at Joliet.

Typhoid fever is again in evidence in Joliet and has developed into something of an epidemic. New cases are being heard of in all parts of the city every day. Several wells are contaminated and they will be examined by the health officers and state authorities. About a dozen cases of the disease have developed among the users of water from the Delong well on Joliet street. The people who use the water from wells which it is thought are polluted have been advised by the health officer to boil it before using the water.

Would Get Rich off Prison Labor.

A most gigantic conspiracy including a wealthy combine of former prison contractors and backed by the powerful influences of what is left of the Chicago National Bank crowd, has been formed to secure a repeal of the present convict labor law and secure a return to the old prison contract system at Joliet, Pontiac and Chester. Under the old system a little coterie of men became immensely wealthy. Incidentally a few powerful politicians did also.

Broke His Leg.

Lee County Times:—Tuesday evening Albert Herrick met with an accident which will confine him to the house for a short time. He was running when he stepped into a hole at the edge of the sidewalk, breaking the tibia, or Shin Bone as it is commonly called just above the ankle. The break, although not very serious, will keep him from attending school for about a month.

Fine Corn from Woosung.

John Bovey, living east of Woosung is exhibiting some fine ears of white corn from his farm, the field running 65 bushels to the acre and averaging unusually large, well-filled ears.

Meeting of Volunteers.

The Dixon Volunteer Fire Department will meet at the fire hall at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

GREAT

Blanket & Underwear Sale

—AT THE—

R. W. Thompson Store

Blue Trading Stamps

Banner Paper Patterns

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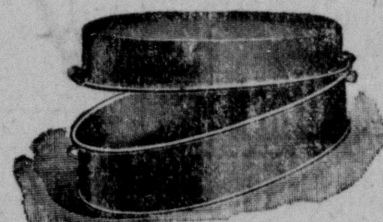
They owe their popularity to no expensive magazine advertising. The large patronage which we have on this line has been obtained strictly on the merits of the goods and the "boosting" of satisfied customers during the 14 years of its sale by us in this city. New supply just in. Vici Kids in Turn or Welt, Velours Blucher Welts the new dull leather, street shoes, union made. Come in and look them over.

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DEMENT-TOWN DOINGS

The pay car went through on the Central this noon.

M. Maloney has recovered from a two days' illness.

William Hodgins is back to work again after a day's lay off.

The dagoes on the Northwestern were all laid off yesterday.

The Philosopher is doing lots of philosophizing these autumn days.

Slothower & Sons have just put in a furnace for Leon Drummond of the west end.

Clyde Wicher of the county farm was a caller in Dement-town yesterday shaking hands with old friends.

Agent J. J. Carty of the C. & N. W. went to Chicago this morning to attend the monthly agents meeting.

Customer—Do you guarantee these porous plasters for a weak back? Clark—Yes, sir; and for several weeks to come.

Superintendent Braden of the Northwestern went west to Clinton in his private car yesterday and returned on No. 14 at 3:50 p. m.

D. J. Giltenane went to the C. & N. W. stock yards last night at 10:30 to unhitch his tired nag and found that two dagoes who were well primed were letting out some of his hogs which will be shipped to Chicago tonight. Of course Denny remonstrated, and then the dagoes surrounded him and drew wicked looking knives, which they brandished threateningly. Neither party could make the other understand what was said, but their loud talk brought Henry Coffey of the Northwestern hotel to the scene with an empty double-barreled shot-gun, and the dagoes disappeared when they saw the ordinance coming. Constable Will Coffey went to the corner of the hotel and seeing that he was not needed, thoughtfully withdrew. Wallie Seybert thought the trouble was across the track, and by the time he got back it was all over.

Paint Your House.
This is an excellent time of year to paint your house and the Mound City Red-Horseshoe is an excellent brand to do it with. It gives a handsome finish of great durability. All tints and colors for inside or outside house paint, and alabaster paint which covers well and is very lasting. Sold only by the Dement-town Pharmacy. F. W. TILLSON, Proprietor.

Perry Stevenson of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Savanna, Ill., to preach tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hodges of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting with their brother J. H. Steward, 313 Douglas avenue, on their return home from a visit to relatives in Denver.

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AMONG THE RAILWAYS

Illinois Central Railway is Defendant in a Suit for \$40,000 Damages.

MAY ABSORB GREAT WESTERN

Plan Which Will Give C. & N. W. Outlet to Southwest.

A dispatch from Manchester, Ia., states that Edward M. Cross, and formerly a brakeman on the Illinois Central Railroad company has brought suit for \$40,000 damages on account of the injuries sustained in the wreck at Scales Mound last April. The suit was started in the Jo Daviess county circuit court. Fireman Skelley was killed in this same wreck.

A costly piece of construction work on the Burlington is being pushed to completion. An earthen embankment is being built at the cost of nearly \$1,000,000 between Savanna and Fulton, Ill.

Through the efforts of the Bloomington Business Men's association, A. H. Hanson, general passenger agent of the Illinois Central, has announced a change in schedules to take effect soon that will give more trains to Bloomington. This has been done in order to get an increased Christmas trade for the town.

Negotiations are said to be going on to bring about a deal whereby the Chicago Great Western railroad is to be absorbed by the Chicago & Northwestern.

Both President Stickney of the former, and President Huggitt of the latter, were in New York last week, and it is said that conferences were held with the principal owners of those companies. It is a well known fact that Mr. Stickney is anxious to sell the road and that those interested in the western roads competing with the Great Western would like to have the road removed from the list of independent lines.

The competition and aggressiveness of the Great Western on many occasions has prevented an advance in the freight rates between Chicago and the Missouri river and the Twin cities. But for the big price Mr. Stickney asks for a controlling interest, his road would have changed hands before now.

The Chicago and Northwestern could make better use of the Great Western than any other interest. The other Chicago-Omaha lines have all an advantage over it because they have outlets to Kansas City and the other southwestern Missouri river points while, it does not reach any point south of Omaha. For this reason it has been anxious for years to secure an outlet to Kansas City.

Left Wrist Was Broken.
Last Sunday Mrs. John Bothe sustained a severe fall while in the milk house at her home seven miles southeast of this city, on the Chicago road. Her left wrist pained her, but she thought the injury merely a strain and beyond poulticing it did not give it much attention. The wrist has swollen greatly the past several days and today she consulted Dr. C. A. Robbins who discovered that several bones of the limb were broken. The operation of reducing the fracture was a very painful one owing to the time which has elapsed since the break occurred.

Seeley Schofield was up from Rock Falls today.

Amboy News Items.

Mr. Geo. Stainbrook was here from Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. N. S. Mason of Prairieville is visiting her son, P. W. Mason.

Mrs. F. D. Dana and daughter were down from Dixon Wednesday.

County Supt. Edwards will hold a teacher's institute in Amboy, December 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bushman are the proud parents of a girl baby, born Oct. 28, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelleher are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son at their home, born Nov. 15, 1904.

Lewis Paul of Dixon is now night waiter at the Coey Restaurant. Mr. Paul was formerly with the "Owl" at Dixon.

Ed Kreiter was treating his friends to cigars this week all because a nine pound son had arrived at his house Monday, Nov. 14.

Dr. Everett has two cases of typhoid fever, both in the family of John Anderson of Inlet. The two sons were both taken ill about the same time a month ago and have had a very hard siege.

Thanksgiving Matinee and Night
Manager Eastman has secured the Exchange Vaudeville Co., of Chicago for Thanksgiving matinee and night.

The program will consist of ten big acts by the very best of talent occupying over two hours. This is the first vaudeville of the season and will be greeted with pleasure by our theatre goers.

Youthful Football Games.
This afternoon the Little Giants football team is battling for supremacy against the Goose Hollow team at Turner's pasture.

At Bluff Park the East Enders are playing The Bluffers, the latter a team from the Second and Third wards.

Children Found.
H. W. Coffman of German Valley, whose two young daughters were kidnapped by his divorced wife some days ago has found the children in Chicago, and has instituted measures for their recovery.

Scenes in Bible Lands.
R. J. Bennett will give a stereopticon lecture next Friday evening at the Presbyterian church upon "Scenes in Bible Lands."

A Good Band.
Davenport's Musical Comedy band gave a good concert on the streets this afternoon. A megaphone quartet is a feature of the company.

Prof. W. H. Smith is home from West Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook were in from the Bend today.

A baby daughter came Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Bothe, Jr.

Miss Myrtle Hetherington is suffering from an abscess upon her right arm.

P. B. Warner of the Warner Silver Mfg. Co., was in Chicago today on business.

William Barge and grand children today visited the former's farm near Van Petten.

Charles Mulkins and Harry Humphrey drove to the south part of the county this morning on a hunting trip.

Principal L. W. Miller is entertaining his father from Pawpaw today. Mr. Miller came over in his automobile—the Glide.

Henry Davlin has returned from Springfield where he visited James Davlin, a prominent merchant of that city, who is quite ill.

NEW LAW WILL COST

Primary Elections will be More Expensive Than Regular Elections Under New Plan.

PUBLIC MUST BEAR THE EXPENSE

Parties and Candidates Only Pay for Printing of Tickets.

Good things generally cost something, and the new primary law adopted at the last election is no exception. Under the law the republicans and democrats will hold primaries from now on and the socialist and prohibitionists before long, judging from their growth, which will mean a nice little bill of expense for the taxpayers of the county, for under the provisions of the act the county settles everything in the way of expense connected with the primaries save the cost of the tickets, which the candidates will pay for.

The adoption of the act will make a good bill of expense whenever the democratic or republican parties have conventions as it is, for polling places must be rented, and heated and lighted when necessary, judges and clerks paid for their services, publication notices in papers paid for, and all manner of incidental expenses settled for by the county just as if a regular election were being held, only a little more so, for at a regular election the same polling places, judges and clerks, newspaper advertising, stationery and other incidentals do all parties, while they will have to be supplied on primary day for but one party at a time. Candidates and their friends or party managers will be relieved of the expense they have heretofore met for polling places, judges and clerks, and so on, and if the law had provided further that the cost of printing tickets should be paid for by the county, it would be better still for the man who aspires to office but feels that he is not financially equipped to go against the men of means.

Why Pop-corn Pops.
The curiosity of a small boy has caused the agricultural department at Washington to explain why popcorn pops. It pops by reason of the volatilization of the oil contained in the kernel by heat. Field corn does not pop because the outer portion of the kernel is more porous and permits the escape of the oil as it evaporates, while in the case of popcorn a great pressure is developed in the kernel by the confined oil and the kernel is suddenly exploded and turned inside out.

A Royal Slave.
One of the very best attractions which will be seen here this season is Gordon and Bennett's beautiful production "A Royal Slave" which comes to the Opera House next Monday night. This is the only play on the stage dealing with events in Old Mexico and its two years before American theatre-goers have won for it remarkable popularity, not only from a literary standpoint, but as a scenic production it has rarely been equaled for magnificence.

Will Move to Dixon.
W. J. Walters has rented a house on Jackson avenue near Fourth street, and will shortly move his family here from Aurora. Mr. Walters is a partner with Alderman Schorr in the Seventh street brewery business.

Mrs. John Wadsworth of Nelson is very ill.

Our friend, Geo. R. Rhodes of rural three made us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mrs. Will Johnson started this morning for Los Angeles, Cal., to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Manatt are here from Iowa at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Stiteley.

James E. Drew returns this evening from a business trip to Chicago. During his absence Blake Grover has been assisting at the shoe store of Haley & Drew.

Don't fail to attend the Fur Sale at Geisenheimer's, Monday, Nov. 21.

Newton Annis Furs will be displayed at Geisenheimer's, Monday, Nov. 21.

FOR SALE

\$1050 BUYS a neat home of five rooms and pantry, lot 50x150 feet, south front, good cellar, wood-shed and cistern, piped for gas, will want \$1250 unless sold in two weeks. F. E. Stiteley Company. 2743

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To lift that load off of the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach, that are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Storrs, a druggist at 297 Main street New Britain, Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is given such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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OPEN SHOP DECLARED

National Founders' Association Announces a New Policy as to Employees.

WHAT WILL THE MOLDERS DO?

Action That Seems Likely to Result in Another Great Strike—Pith of the Policy.

Cincinnati, Nov. 19. — Secretary Hutchins and Commissioner Briggs have given out the "outline of policy" adopted by the National Founders' association. The statement says: "The National Founders' association having exhausted every effort during its existence to formulate a uniform agreement with the molders employed in the foundries embraced in its membership, which foundries are accustomed to make agreements with the molders, hereby makes formal announcement to its members of a policy which they are now requested to pursue in their foundries:

No Handicap on Workmen. The policy proposed is "not to permit the limitation of a man's earning capacity, whether he is working by the day, by the piece or premium system, thus protecting our workmen in a desire to improve their conditions"; to "prevent the imposition of fines and restrictions placed on a molder for the purpose of handicapping him or retarding him in any way from putting forth his best efforts to produce the best quality and quantity of work in the shortest time and receiving a proportionate compensation." Employees will be paid by the hourly rate, by premium system, piece work or contract, as the employers may elect.

Employers may leave their employ when they please; and also, the employer can discharge whom he pleases; the employer shall have the right to regulate the number of apprentices, introduce labor-saving appliances, and have them operated to his own best interest; strikes and lockouts are disapproved, and members of the association will not arbitrate with strikers; neither will be association countenance a lockout on any arbitrable question unless arbitration has failed. "The above principles being absolutely essential to the successful conduct of our business they are not subject to arbitration."

Provides an Arbitration Board. An arbitration board is provided for "in case of disagreement concerning matters not covered by the foregoing announcement," and where individual or collective efforts to adjust the difficulty have failed; the board to consist of two employees and two persons engaged in the management of the firm or corporation involved. If they fail to agree in seven days a fifth man to be chosen by the four, the decision reached being binding on both parties, and the men to remain at work pending the decision. Refusal on the part of a member of the association to acquiesce in a decision forfeits the support of the association "unless it shall approve" such refusals. Wages are to be mutually agreed upon, governed by local or shop conditions.

MORE RIOTING AT CHICAGO

Stones Thrown at Drivers of Furniture Wagons by a Mob.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—In a spectacular battle at Kinzie and Union streets 1,000 strikers and their friends stoned four wagons of the Johnson chair factory while a network of vehicles was formed by teamsters to block their approach to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul freight depot. The wagons all reached the depot and delivered their loads, and then returned to the factory. Policemen struggled with the blockading teamsters, pulling one driver off his seat, and working all the while under a hail of stones. There are no reports of arrests.

The rioters were stationed on top of a line of box cars which surrounded the freight shed. The bridge over Desplains street was crowded by spectators. The battle raged for half an hour, and many policemen were struck by flying stones, but none seriously injured. The officers finally conquered, breaking the teamsters' blockade and clearing the way for the Johnson company's wagons to reach their destination. The strike is spreading, other furniture plants having been "struck," and the strikers say they will tie up every branch of the furniture trade, and finally include all the teamsters in the city.

"I expect that we will be enjoined," said Secretary Daniel Farnam, of the truck drivers. "But Mr. Job and Mayor Harrison, who turns over to a few employers policemen for whose services the whole Chicago public is paying, will find it is more difficult to protect 300 or 400 non-union drivers scattered all over the city than to guard three or four."

NATIONAL F. O. L. TO HELP

Appropriates \$75,000 to Assist the Striking New England People.

San Francisco, Nov. 19. — By unanimous vote the delegates to the American Federation of Labor decided to aid the striking textile workers of Fall River to the extent of \$25,000 per week for three weeks. If by the end of this time it is found that the strike is not broken the executive council

will, if it sees fit, continue the donation. The money for the purpose is to be raised by an assessment of one cent each week levied on each member of every labor organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 19.—The news that the American Federation of Labor has voted to raise immediately \$75,000 in aid of the strikers here was received joyously by the officials of the various textile unions and the strikers in general. The action at San Francisco is considered by most of the union officials as the only step necessary to enable the strike to be carried to a finish. It is estimated that it costs about \$10,000 weekly to conduct the contest against the mill owners.

President N. B. Borden, of the Fall River Manufacturers' association, when told of the labor body's action, said: "The assessment levied by the American Federation of Labor will have no effect whatever on the manufacturers. They cannot and will not make any concession."

Bricklayers Must Lay Tiles.

New York, Nov. 19. — The Bricklayers' unions, which are under the building trades arbitration agreement, have become involved in the building trades trouble, and strikes or a lockout involving 11,000 bricklayers in this city may be ordered. Bricklayers are laying tiles in a new abattoir at Eleventh avenue and Thirty-ninth street, and a strike was ordered on the protest of the Tile Layers' union.

PREACHER GOES TO JAIL

He Cannot Pay a Fine Assessed Against Him for Contempt of Court in Writing to a Judge.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 19.—Rev. W. P. Squires, pastor of the First Baptist church, East Brookfield, was sent to jail for thirty days for contempt of court, by Judge Forbes, of the probate court. The clergyman wrote a letter to the judge in connection with a suit now pending, in which the First Baptist church is interested, accusing witnesses of perjury.

The judge promptly decided that the writer had used "undue and improper influence" with the court, and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50 or go to jail. The clergyman said that he could not pay the fine, and took the alternative.

National Irrigation Congress.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 19.—The National Irrigation Congress organized permanently, elected Governor Pardee, of California, president, and selected these among other vice presidents: Indiana, C. A. Carlisle, South Bend; Michigan, Representative Smith, Grand Rapids. Executive committee members: Indiana, N. A. Gladding, Indianapolis; Michigan, W. K. Morley, Grand Rapids.

Rooters Start for Chicago.

St. Paul, Nov. 19.—It is estimated that St. Paul-Chicago lines took out of the Twin Cities over 10,000 passengers bound for Chicago, the object of the majority of them being to witness the Northwestern-Minnesota foot ball game.

Ten Thousand See the Bell.

Columbus, O., Nov. 19.—A crowd estimated at 10,000 gathered at Columbus Union station to see the Liberty Bell, which passed through here en route from St. Louis to Philadelphia. The train stopped forty-five minutes.

Roosevelt Congratulates Dover.

Washington, Nov. 19. — Elmer C. Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, paid his respects to the president, and was congratulated on the excellent work accomplished by the committee in the campaign.

This Makes Five Fatalities.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 19.—Clarence I. Pickert, of Brookline, Mass., one of the victims of the Pere Marquette wreck at Elmdale Wednesday night, died this morning at Butterworth hospital.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The first snow storm of the season has just occurred at Butte, Mont. A dispatch from Constantinople says that negotiations have been resumed for raising the United States legation to the rank of an embassy.

Father Debacher, for thirty years at the head of the German Roman Catholics of Omaha, is dead at Omaha, aged 86 years.

The call for the annual meeting of the National League and American Association of Base Ball clubs names New York as the place and Dec. 13 as the date.

Secretary Hay, who has been indisposed for several days, has recovered and is at his desk at the state department again.

The government of the Netherlands has formally advised Secretary Hay that it gladly accepts the suggestion that the peace conference be reconvened at The Hague.

Part of the striking dock laborers at Havre, France, has resumed work. The police of Chicago are looking for a man who cut out the tongue of a horse because the animal was a kicker.

Twenty-one persons were rescued from the freight steamer Mohawk, of the Central Vermont railroad's fleet, which burned to the water's edge in Long Island sound. The boat was worth \$250,000, besides her cargo.

Work upon the monastery near Lucca, Italy, that is to become the headquarters of the Carthusian Brotherhood, expelled from Grenoble, France, is nearly completed.

A Japanese syndicate is trying to buy several Whitcomb county (Neb.) shingle mills.

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The Wabash sells winter tour tickets to Havana, Cuba, via Mobile, New Orleans or New York. Are you interested? Write for full details and rates. F. A. Palmer, A. G. F. A., 97 Adams-St., Chicago, Ill. 2675

Low Rates for Thanksgiving Day.

The Illinois Central will make a rate of one and one third fare to points on their line within 200 miles of Dixon and to many points on foreign lines. Dates of sale Nov. 23 and 24. Tickets limited to return Nov. 28th.

You cannot cure piles by external application. An remedy to be effective must be applied inside right at the seat of the trouble. Manzan is put up in a collapsible tube, with a nozzle, so that it reaches inside and applies the remedy where it is most needed. Manzan strengthens the blood vessels and nerves so that piles are impossible. Manzan relieves the pain almost instantly, heals, soothes, cools and cures. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

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at rate of a fare and a third for all trains on the Nickel Plate Road on November 23rd and 24th, to points within one hundred and fifty miles and good returning to and including November 28th. La Salle St. Passenger Station, Chicago, corner Van Buren and La Salle Sts., on the Elevated Loop. City ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. 28

For Thanksgiving Day

The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets within distances of one hundred and fifty miles, November 23rd and 24th, at rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Return limit November 28th. Three through trains daily to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo New York, Boston and New England points, with vestibuled sleeping cars. No excess fare charged on any train on the Nickel Plate Road. Meals served in Nickel Plate dining-cars, on American Club Meal Plan, ranging in price from thirty-five cents to \$1.00; also a la carte. Chicago city ticket offices, 111 Adams St. and Auditorium Annex. Depot La Salle and Van Buren Sts., on the Elevated Loop. 29

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WE ARE TO BE SUPREME

Greatest Navy in the World Is the Desire of the President — Paul Morton Taken Ill After Saying So.

New York, Nov. 19.—Secretary Paul Morton, of the navy, was taken ill at the dinner of the society of naval architects and marine engineers at Delmonico's. He was not seriously ill, having started for Washington later. Before illness compelled him to desert Morton, in responding to the toast "The President of the United States," said that he was in favor of a navy of such efficiency that no other nation would undertake to seek an engagement with us.

"I believe that it should be second to none in the world," he continued. "You can be assured that you have in the White House now a man who believes in having the best and strongest navy in the world."

FOURTEEN MINERS KILLED

Explosion of Gas Is Terribly Fatal in a Mine Near Morrissey, British Columbia.

St. Paul, Nov. 19.—A Fernie, B. C., dispatch to The Pioneer Press says that fourteen miners were killed at the Carbonado mines near Morrissey as a result of a terrific explosion of coal gas. The disaster occurred in No. 1 mine, ten miles west of Fernie. Work of rescue was kept up all afternoon and all bodies have been recovered.

The dead are: — Jenkins, Louis Carter, Peter Kenny, Albert Johnson, Patrick Doyle, William Platt, Mike Gustick, Anton Prebenick, Venesia Venecka, Martin Tomzacky, Anton and John Hronsdos, two brothers, and Joseph Suchy and James Greenman.

Honor for J. Pierpont Morgan.

Rome, Nov. 19.—The municipality of Ascoli has by acclamation conferred honorary citizenship upon J. Pierpont Morgan, in recognition of his action in restoring to the city the famous Ascoli cope. It was also decided to place a bust of Morgan in the city palace, together with a marble tablet recording his generous action, and to bestow his name upon one of the principal streets of the city.

Fairbanks Makes a Speech.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19. — Vice President-Elect Fairbanks and wife passed through Pittsburg en route to New Haven, where they will witness the Yale-Harvard foot ball game today. When the senator stepped from his train here he was recognized, and made a little speech, during which he introduced his wife and expressed the appreciation of both for the greeting.

Connecticut's Socialist Vote.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 19.—Mail returns from moderators in all Connecticut towns show that the Socialist vote on the presidential ticket in the state increased from 1,029 given to Debs in 1900 to 4,476 this year, while the Prohibition vote declined by a like comparison about 10 per cent.

Got His Death Duck Hunting.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 19. — H. D. Kilgore, traveling passenger agent of the Vandallia lines with headquarters at San Antonio, is dead at the McLean farm near Eagle Lake as the result of wounds received while duck hunting.

Jimmy Gardner Beats Rubie Smith.

Denver, Nov. 19. — Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., knocked out Rubie Smith, of Denver, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout.

THE WEATHER

Following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair; moderate temperature; fresh southerly winds. Iowa—Fair; cooler in northwest portion; fresh southwest to south winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	\$1.10 1/4	\$1.11 1/4	\$1.10	\$1.11 1/4
May	1.10 1/4	1.11 1/4	1.10	1.11 1/4
July	1.10 1/4	1.11 1/4	1.10	1.11 1/4
October	1.10 1/4	1.11 1/4	1.10	1.11 1/4
December	59	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
October	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
October	12 5/8	12 5/8	12 5/8	12 5/8
May	12 5/8	12 5/8	12 5/8	12 5/8
July	7 02 1/2	7 02 1/2	7 00	7 02 1/2
May	7 15	7 15 1/2	7 15	7 15 1/2
Short Ribs—	6 50	6 52 1/2	6 50	6 50
January	6 62 1/2	6 65	6 62 1/2	6 62 1/2
May	6 62 1/2	6 65	6 62 1/2	6 62 1/2

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000. Sales ranged at \$4.10 to \$4.30 for pigs; \$4.45 to \$4.75 for light; \$4.15 to \$4.30 for rough packing; \$4.55 to \$4.85 for mixed, and \$4.65 to \$4.85 or heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$4.70 to \$4.80 or fair to good averages. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.50 to \$3.70 for good to choice steers; \$3.50 to \$3.70 for good to choice steers; \$4.50 to \$5.00 for medium to good steers; \$4.25 to \$4.50 for common to fair yearlings; \$3.80 to \$4.00 for choice cows and heifers; \$2.50 to \$3.00 for grass western steers; and \$4.15 to \$4.30 for native veal calves. Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.30 to \$4.50 for good to prime export wethers; \$4.30 to \$4.50 for medium to good native sheep; \$2.50 to \$2.60 for poor to fair native sheep; \$3.10 to \$3.20 for range sheep and yearlings; \$3.10 to \$3.20 for good to fancy native lambs; and \$4.10 to \$4.30 for western range lambs. East Buffalo Live Stock. East Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 19. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 60 cars, steady. Hogs—Receipts, 60 cars, lower; pigs \$4.00 to \$4.10; yorkers, \$4.80 to \$4.90; medium and heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.00; roughs, \$4.15 to \$4.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 60 cars, firm; best lambs \$6.10 to \$6.20; fair to good, \$5.75 to \$6.00; culls and common, \$4.00 to \$4.50; best sheep, \$4.10 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.75 to \$4.00; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Calves—Strong; best \$7.75 to \$8.25; fair to good, \$6.00 to \$7.50.

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MOTHERS PRAISE IT.
Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it cures. It is a certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, Postmaster, of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of cough and struts on lungs. Sold by Rowland Bros.

There is a certain medicine so popular as Foleys' Honey and Tar. It contains no opiates or poisons and never fails to cure. Rowland Bros.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.
J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Neshua, N. H., writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried a least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foleys' Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Rowland Bros.

THOUSANDS CURED.
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. E. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Rowland Bros.

Jas. Taylor of Kendallville, Ind., was seriously diseased with kidney and bladder trouble for 20 years. He tested every known remedy without much benefit, until he used Pinalles. This new discovery cured him, and Mr. Taylor advises all persons suffering from kidney or bladder trouble to get a bottle of Pinalles at once. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.
Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this horrible malady as Foleys' Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can safely given. Rowland Bros.

Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure Liver Ills. Sold by Rowland Bros Drug Store.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE IT.
Many broad minded physicians prescribe Foleys' Honey and Tar, as they have never found so safe and reliable remedy for throat and lung troubles as this great medicine. Rowland Bros.

Pinalles acts like a poultice. Sold by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

W. A. Herd of El Paso, Ark., writes "I wish to report that my wife's Kidney (she has cured) a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Rowland Bros.

Special Homeseekers' Rates.
Several from Dixon and vicinity are laying plans to go south on the 22nd inst., the C. & N. W. quoting special homeseekers' rates for an excursion on that date to Oklahoma, Texas, Indian Territory and New Mexico.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*
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FATAL BLAST AT CHICAGO

Four Men Killed and a Score More or Less Hurt by an Explosion in an Acetylene Gas Plant.

Chicago, Nov. 19. — Explosions of acetylene gas in a plant at Seventy-third street and South Chicago avenue, brought death to four persons and injuries to a score or more others. A good deal of damage was done in the way of shattered windows, etc., for blocks around. For a time the resultant fire caused fears that the gas tanks of the Hyde Park gas plant, which were close at hand would be exploded and residents for half a mile around left their homes with what valuables they could carry. This fear proved groundless, as the fire buried itself out without further damage. The loss to the acetylene company is \$100,000, and to adjacent property is \$50,000.

The dead are: Ralph Wells, superintendent; Amos Watkins, assistant superintendent; George Muehl, draftsman, People's Gas Light and Coke company; Thomas Jennings, employee of the destroyed plant.

Among the injured are: John Kennedy, felled by a big piece of steel; Max Wabbe, right foot blown off; internal injuries, arm and leg broken; C. W. Grant, legs and arms fractured; William H. Maloney, body crushed, will die; Bruno Hansel, face and body cut; Alfred Cox, internally injured, will die; Edward Boese, arms broken; J. J. Logan, badly bruised; William Olsen, cut and bruised.

The company supplies the gas to illuminate railway cars and it is put into retorts small enough to use under the cars. In order to last, as it does for a long time, the pressure is tremendous. This was the cause of the explosion. One of the charged tanks burst. Before any one realized what had happened retort after retort exploded in such rapid succession that it was almost impossible to distinguish the detonations. There were nine such explosions in all, which left the plant in flames.

DECISION IS A COMPROMISE

What the Advocate General Is Understood to Say About the Manufacture of Soldiers' Clothing.

Washington, Nov. 19. — General Davis, judge advocate general of the army, has submitted an opinion to Acting Secretary Oliver in regard to the legal points involved in the controversy over the award of the contract for making soldiers' clothing at the Schuylkill arsenal near Philadelphia. The question involved is whether the quartermaster general of the army is authorized by law to give this work to certain seamstresses in Philadelphia, widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors, at twice the rate it would cost by contract.

The opinion of General Davis has not yet been made public, but it is understood he holds that the materials should be purchased as other materials, by advertisement and bids, but that the manufacture of the articles may be as the secretary of war in his discretion decides.

Arthur Caton Is Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 19. — A dispatch received from New York announces the sudden death in that city of Arthur Caton, a well-known lawyer and club man of this city. The cause of death is said to have been peritonitis. He was perhaps the most widely known society man in Chicago, and it was largely to him that the entertainment of such celebrities as visited Chicago from time to time was left.

Rich Gifts from the Mikado.

Washington, Nov. 19. — Before leaving the city for St. Louis Prince Fushimi presented as personal gifts from the mikado to Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Hay, tea wood chests mounted in solid silver, each containing priceless silks, embroideries, fans, carvings and other articles of Japanese workmanship.

Honors for World's Fair Officials.

St. Louis, Nov. 19. — President David R. Francis and other officials of the Louisiana Purchase exposition have been decorated with the Legion of Honor insignia. M. Georges Gerald, the commissioner from France, conferred the decorations at a dinner given at his official residence Wednesday evening.

President and Wife Entertain.

Washington, Nov. 19. — At the White House President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner the special commissioners of Emperor William at the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great in this city. Lieutenant General Lowenfeld and Major Count Schmettow.

Chattanooga Has Fair Aspirations.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 19. — The first announcement has been made of a formal movement to hold in this city in 1915 a World's fair, to be known as the semi-centennial peace jubilee exposition, commemorating the end of the war between the states.

Three Drowned in Tenderfoot Lake.

Eagle River, Wis., Nov. 19. — Horace Bent, a summer hotelkeeper; Frederick Anderson, and an unknown eastern tourist, a guest of Bent, were drowned in an attempt to cross Tenderfoot lake in a canoe through a heavy sea.

Trainer Odea Is Disgraced.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 19. — Trainer Odea, of the Wisconsin University football team, has surrendered all control over the men as trainer on account of being overruled by the coaches in the matter of the diet and work of the men.

**STOESSSEL WIRES
HE CAN HOLD OUT**

St. Petersburg Gets the News from the Commander at Port Arthur.

MUST HAVE FOOD AND POWDER

With These Supplied He Can Stand the Japs Off Until March.

Not Reduces the Fortress' Supply of the Latter by Blowing Up a Magazine—Cannon Heard at Sea.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19. — General Stoessel has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas that Port Arthur can hold out several months.

Tokio, Nov. 19. — A telegram from Mori reports the destruction of another Russian arsenal and magazine at Port Arthur. It is said the Japanese discovered the location of the arsenal and centered their artillery fire upon it. After dropping 200 shells in the locality they succeeded in blowing it up. The Japanese are widening their gaps and are using them to move their guns forward. The Russians continue their spirited sorties, using hand grenades in their attacks upon the Japs.

Roar of Cannon Is Heard.

Mukden, Nov. 19. — On the morning of Nov. 17, after a long silence, the distant roar of cannon was heard, but where the fighting occurred is not yet known. There is no assurance yet that it means that a general fight is beginning. The Japanese are concentrating strong forces on their left and center, undoubtedly with the realization that they must be assured of success before attacking, as it will be impossible for their armies to remain in the field without shelter, owing to the bitterly cold nights. The Russians have greatly strengthened their positions and hope to hold Mukden through the winter.

Stoessel Must Have "Material."

London, Nov. 19. — The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that Lieutenant General Stoessel's report expresses a firm conviction that he will be able to hold out at Port Arthur until the Baltic squadron arrives in March, on the condition that he is supplied with munitions and stores. The government, the correspondent adds, has instructed its agents abroad to supply Lieutenant General Stoessel's requirements at any cost.

Mobilization of Reserves.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19. 2:05 a. m. — The mobilization of reservists of the city of St. Petersburg, it is expected, will be announced next week. While the reservists of the province in which St. Petersburg is included were called to the colors some time ago the actual mobilization at the Russian capital has been postponed as long as possible.

DEATH OF JUDGE MORAN

Stealthy Heart Disease Strikes Down the Prominent Chicago Jurist While on a Visit to New York.

New York, Nov. 19. — Judge Thomas A. Moran, of Chicago, was stricken with heart disease in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, and was dead in a few minutes. He was here partly on business and partly for recuperation, but had been in the best of health, apparently until a short time before he was stricken. He was 64 years old, and born at Bridgeport, Conn.

He was educated for the law, and first went to Wisconsin, where he studied and worked on a farm during his early years, finally being graduated by the Albany, N. Y., Law school. He had the honorary degree of L. L. D. from two Roman Catholic colleges, and had been circuit and appellate court judge at Chicago for thirteen years, resigning in 1892 to enter the practice of law.

Breckinridge Is Near Death.

Lexington, Nov. 19. — Although desperately ill at midnight Oct. 10, W. C. P. Breckinridge has shown marked improvement during the few hours succeeding. During the day he had difficulty in breathing. Early last night heroic remedies were given to prolong life, and the physicians did not think he could survive until morning.

Big Output of Iron Ore.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 19. — From present indications about 30,000,000 tons of iron ore will be moved from the Lake Superior region next season. This is the prediction of a man very prominently identified with the lake marine, and he does not make such prediction without some excellent reason for his estimate.

Editor Given an Office.

Washington, Nov. 19. — Luther Conant, Jr., of New York, has been appointed a special examiner in the bureau of corporations department of commerce and labor. Conant has been for some years financial editor of The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, of New York.

Cockrell for the Merit Board.

Washington, Nov. 19. — It has become known that the president is thinking of naming Senator Cockrell as a member of the civil service commission to succeed John C. Black, who is to retire in March, to become commissioner of pensions.

TIGER HARD TO POISON.

Lion Usually Falls an Easy Victim, as He Eats Voraciously.

Wolves, tigers, leopards and other carnivora are difficult to poison because of the power which they have of rapidly getting rid of the drug. Lions, on the other hand, are very frequently poisoned, as they eat voraciously and quickly, more like a dog than the other large felidae. It is said that a good many lion skins, especially those brought back by foreign counts and others from Somaliland before the regrettable misunderstanding between whites and blacks had begun in that region famous for large game, were obtained by the unscrupulous method of poisoning carcasses and leaving them for the lions to devour.

Cattle, which have no less than four stomachs, are hopelessly poisoned if once they have swallowed a dose, whether in a toxic plant or otherwise. It is this curious arrangement of their interiors which makes it such a difficult matter to give cattle medicine at all.

In common with human beings, animals seem to be affected by poison in certain forms when in a particular condition of health. At other times they can eat the same plant or shrub with impunity. In certain states of health a man can eat pork, lobsters, cockles, scallops and other somewhat risky foods without bad effects. At other times the same edibles would produce on him the effect of ptomaine poisoning. Two persons may eat of the same food at the same time, and while one is perfectly well afterward the other may become violently ill.

The curious cases of yew poisoning among cattle or horses seem to be somewhat analogous. They will sometimes browse on shoots of yew and take no harm whatever. At other times they are obviously made very ill or die from eating the leaves. They have even been found dead with the yew fresh and undigested in their stomachs.

Where poisonous plants are present in any great numbers in herbage it seems quite impossible to prevent cattle from eating them. Birds seem to have no discrimination whatever in regard to poisons, probably because they have almost no sense of smell and swallow their food without masticating it. Such intelligent birds as rooks will pick up and eat poisonous grain, and crows and ravens readily eat poisoned eggs or meat.

Chickens will eat the poisonous seeds of the laburnum and die from the effects. Whether birds such as tits and green finches ever do so does not seem to be known, but wild birds are frequently found dying in gardens, though apparently they have been in good health a few hours before, and their death may probably be due to the consumption of poisonous seeds. — Chicago Chronicle.

She Was Doing Her Best.

Genuine Scotch caniness shines through this story which the Philadelphia Ledger publishes: "A widow one day in spring was seen by the clerk of her parish crossing the churchyard with a watering pot and a bundle. 'Ah, Mistress Macfarlane,' said the clerk, 'what's yer business wi' sic like gear as that yere carryin'?' 'Ah, weel, Mr. Macfarlane,' replied the widow, 'I'm just goin' to my gudeman's grave. I've got some hay seeds in my bundle, which I'm going to sow upon it, and the water in the can is just to gie 'em a spring like.' 'The seed winna want the watering,' replied the clerk. 'That may well be,' replied the widow, 'but ye dinna ken that my gudeman, as lay a-dealin', just got me to promise that I'd never marry again till the grass had grown above his grave. And, as I've had a good offer made me but yestreen, ye see, I dinna like to break my promise or be kept a lone widow, as ye see me!'

First Stories.

"The first story was made by hand in the wilds of Pennsylvania," said an Allegheny City man. "The story which they tell of in a while in West Virginia and Ohio must be true is that the long descent derived their names from the *conestoga* of Conestoga, Pa. An emigrant train of wagons was finding its way across the state, and a supply of tobacco was found at Conestoga. The emigrants got a lot of it, but failed to get any pipes, and so could not smoke unless they made pipes themselves. Necessity is the mother of invention. They may have heard that remark before. Anyhow, one of the men rolled a leaf of the tobacco in his hand and wrapped it with another leaf. That was the first story. Others followed his example, and they all called the article that they made a *stoga* in honor of the town at which the tobacco was secured. That is said to be the true story of how the name *stoga* originated." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Name of Turner.

Not every Turner owes his name to a lathe working ancestor, for, as Mr. Davies wrote in his account of the York press, "the elaborate initial and capital letters and forecatted marginal borders (in the MSS.) were invented and drawn by the turners and flourishers," and it is highly probable that they made impressions on the nomenclature of posterity. Mr. Lower ("Patronymica Britannica") says that "those who dislike the plebeian turnure of Turner have contrived to turn it into Turnour" on the plea that they came from some tour not in Normandy. He states that Turner is one of the most common of surnames and inclines to agree with Mr. Ferguson that the popularity of turnures or turnaments had much to do with it. — Notes and Queries.

The Age of Gold.

In Europe, where gold plays a more important part as a circulating medium in the currency than in the United States, gold coins are allowed to suffer but little loss of weight before they are called in from circulation. In Great Britain this amount is .625 per cent and in France .600 per cent, amounts that can only be detected by the balance. In Great Britain it has been computed by officials of the mint that in ordinary use the average length of time before a sovereign becomes "light" is twenty-seven years, while in the case of a half sovereign the time is sixteen years. The smaller coin not only circulates more, but suffers more from abrasion, as in proportion to its diameter it is thinner and has a larger surface to be rubbed. — Harper's Weekly.

QUACKS OF OTHER DAYS.

Queen Anne Was the Victim of a Tailor and a Cobbler.

Quacks and impostors have their victims in these days just as they did in our forefathers' times. Even kings and queens were just as easily victimized as the most ignorant of their subjects. Queen Anne was especially glib, and was always ready to fall down on her knees to any impostor who promised to cure her weak eyes.

William Reade, tailor, she dubbed a knight, and he used to strut about with his gold headed cane and lace ruffles, or drive in his gorgeous coach drawn by four horses, to the wide eyed wonder of the crowds who did not know what a humbug the man was.

His vanity even led him to engage a poet to sing his praises in stately verse, although the hero of the hexameters had scarcely enough learning to read them.

Roger Grant, Anne's other favorite physician, had been a cobbler and anapapist, but his foolish head was so turned by royal favor that he must needs have his face engraved on copper for condescending presentation to his friends.

Dr. Thomas Saffold was the king of quacks in Charles II.'s time, and, possibly on the strength of having been bred a weaver, he added the weaving of rhymes to his healing artifices and won great fame and wealth from the union.

Saffold employed hundreds of men to distribute circulars and pamphlets describing his wonderful gifts, and his house was besieged daily by crowds clamoring for his attention and willing, many of them, to pay the most extortionate fees.

A brace of impostors of the same period were Mr. and Mrs. Louthborough, who professed to cure any disease by a look or a touch.

Alibaud was another highly successful humbug, whose pills devastated Europe and made him a threefold baron.

Dr. Katterfelto was a name to conjure with in the latter years of the eighteenth century. He used to travel all over England in an enormous caravan, which he shared with a small army of black cats, and he was regarded everywhere as a wizard with superhuman powers until the mayor of Shrewsbury sent him to prison as a rogue and a vagabond.

There was one quack of whom Steele tells us who claimed that he could infallibly cure cataracts "because he had lost an eye in the emperor's service," and as evidence of his powers he produced a muster roll in which his name or his alleged name appeared.

A reverend city doctor, Dr. John Hancock, did not scruple to add to his stipend by curing fevers by the simple expedient of administering "common water," and Hubert Glass professed to cure persons who had been born stone blind and forged testimonials and signatures in proof of his claims in the most unblushing manner. — Stray Stories.

Tramps in Switzerland.

Professional tramps have no easy life in Switzerland. By the federal statute beggars and tramps are to be treated in accordance with the laws of the canton in which they are arrested, and those of foreign nationality are to be expelled from the country. If an able-bodied man is without means, is generally in search of work and his papers are in order, he will, on application, be supplied by the police or by the intercantonal union, a private association under official patronage, with food and lodging and will, if possible, have employment indicated to him. If he cannot obtain any he will be passed on to the next town, to a relief station, to his own district or to the cantonal frontier. If he refuses work when offered he is sent to his own district to be dealt with by its council, and if the council decides that he is "work shy" he may be sent to a forced labor institution. But the police are empowered to arrest beggars without special warrant and to bring them before a competent court, which may commit them to prison.

A Spanish Prison.

"On the Spanish section of Morocco's coast line stands the penal settlement of Ceuta," writes a traveler. "It has a large number of soldiers, a huge convict prison and legions of small boys, who mobbed me when I was last there because they did not approve of my English hat and limited Spanish vocabulary. Now, the governors of Ceuta draw rations for every convict in their charge so, from their point of view, it is no bad thing for a convict to escape. So long as he is on the books he is entitled to rations even though he has shaken from off his feet the dust of the great gray prison on the hillside. Consequently a good bit of this dust shaking goes on, and countless Spanish convicts escape to Tetuan and Tangier, sometimes in Moorish garb. They are safe from pursuit when the sentries are passed."

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NERVE FOOD
Bar-Ben is the only reliable cure, sure and lasting, for nervous exhaustion, lost vitality, overwork, worry or hard study. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear. The nerves become strong and steady as steel, the eyes become bright and clear, the face full and clear, while the moral, physical and vital systems are invigorated and every organ of the body becomes natural and healthy.
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Will you follow her example and be a well woman?
We could show you letters from 10,000 other women who praise Wine of Cardui as she praises it.
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Reliability.
By doing good conscientious work, curing the curable and refusing to treat the incurable
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A Quick Transaction.

C. Gonnerman, the furniture dealer, this morning at 10 o'clock received the contract for the placing of the cork carpet in the billiard room of the Elks club. The order was telephoned to Chicago. The carpet came out by express and was being put down this afternoon.

Mr. Gonnerman has put up the curtains for the club and has also received part of the furniture for the club house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sampson are here today from Peoria.

—Pet Cropsey is talking of going to Oklahoma and opening a store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon will return Monday from their wedding trip.

—Judge R. S. Farrand returned last night from Galena, where he is holding court.

—The Y. M. C. A. chorus class and orchestra will meet in the rooms Monday evening.

—Mrs. A. J. Simpson and sons were in Polo today and took dinner with Mrs. Hibarger.

—Mrs. Lillian Harned has gone to Winnetka to visit her son Frank and family for a week or more.

—Miss Margaret Dillon and three friends of Sterling enjoyed a pleasant drive to Dixon yesterday.

—Harry Stephan is now one of the efficient members of the force at Harry Wheeler's barber shop.

—Will Schuler and Waldo Ward returned today from a hunting trip down the river last several days.

—The hour of Sunday afternoon service at St. Luke's Episcopal church has been changed from 5 to 4 o'clock.

—Miss Sarah Davlin was called to Springfield today on account of the serious illness of her brother, James Davlin.

—T. A. Craig leaves tonight for his home at Macon, Missouri. He will be absent a week and will visit the St. Louis exposition before his return.

—Abe Hill of Eldena on Monday leaves for Berwick, Pennsylvania, there to visit his three brothers whom he has not seen for thirty years. Mr. Hill will be gone about two months.

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Tonight.

Hal Johnson female impersonator with Davenport's Wheel House.

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As a laughing success nothing fills the bill better than Davenport's comedy, A Wheel House.

FUR SALE!! Monday, Nov. 21, Annis, agent, will be here with Seal Coats, fancy Neck pieces, Scarfs and Furs of all description at Geisenheimer's.

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Get your winter's fuel of the Lee County Lighting Co., Dixon, and save one-third of your fuel bill. Cheaper, cleaner and safer than any kind of coal. Price \$5.70 per ton, delivered. 260t1

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EVERYTHING To Be Sold Regardless of Cost.

1 Line Hats..... 49c
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Other up-to-date Lines too Numerous to mention. Call and See.

BROWN'S Dry Goods Store. Susie Giles
Green Stamps Given with each Purchase

IN town on a shopping tour and on our way to Burkhardt's Jewelry Store, is the experience usually heard from out-of-town shoppers. They have found out where to get the best value in

Good Jewelry

for little money and they cannot be persuaded to buy elsewhere. Try it yourself. We know we can please you also. Our prices speak for themselves and there's a saving on everything you purchase from us. Why go elsewhere when we offer you such inducements.

BURKHART'S JEWELRY STORE
109 F irst St., Dixon, Ill.

The Plymouth Clothing & Shoe Co.

112 First St.

Dixon, Ill

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Cut Price Sale of All Sales

Which began last Saturday has demonstrated that THE PLYMOUTH is master of the Clothing Situation in Dixon. The big volume of business We Are Doing illustrates that the people of Dixon and surrounding country well know that The Plymouth always does as it advertises. Every article as advertised is on hand and in big quantities and to be had at the advertised prices for the asking.

This Wholesale Annihilation of Clothing Values for Men & Boys IS GOING TO CONTINUE

Until we have clothed the majority of mankind in this county. Such a sale as this Great Premier Cut Price Sale has never been heard of before.

Almost Giving the Goods Away

Is not an everyday occurrence, and no concern, no matter how solvent, can stand the pressure long. Therefore we advise you to take advantage of this opportunity now. Prices on High-grade Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Shoes have been Squeezed so low that it matters not how skeptical you may be, you will pronounce our Bargains Better, Greater, Superior and Most Preferable to all Others. The campaign for legitimate merchandising is now on in Full Blast. We cater for the patronage of the public on a platform that is not deceptive nor misleading in any way, shape or form.

Honest Goods, Lowest Prices, Best Values

Are the cardinal principles upon which we solicit your patronage, and we emphasize the fact if you are a believer in saving money, it will pay you to attend this sale, no matter how far the distance. The best makes of

Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings for Men and Boys

Will be sold during this Great Premier Cut-Price Sale at prices so low that even competition will be kept guessing how we can do it. The inspiration and power of our very lowest prices again reveals marvelous pluck, energy and liberality. Hence this sale. Hence this sacrifice of profits.

Extraordinary Bargains

Will Be Those Offered in the D. J. Denny
Stock at

I. B. COUNTRYMAN CO'S STORE

FRIDAY, NOV. 25th

We Were Compelled to Lock the People Out at Our Previous Sale. Come Early. Our Entire

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